

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DISPLAY FACIAL FEATURES ON
NONPLANNER SURFACES



MAIL STOP Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2621

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-30 remain pending in the application, of which claims 1, 21 and 30 are independent claims.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-7, 10-16, 21-25 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Utt et al. (US Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0017924 A1) in view of newly cited US Patent No. 6,690,814 (Yuasa). On page 4, claims 17-20, 28 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Utt et al and Yuasa in view of US Patent Application No. 2006/0187305 A1 (Trivedi et al). On page 6, claims 8-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Utt et al and Yuasa in view of US Patent No. 6771237 (Kalt).

These rejections are traversed, because the newly cited Yuasa patent is merely cumulative to art already of record. The Yuasa patent, considered alone or in combination with the other documents cited in the Office Action, fails to teach or